## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

## **NEWS RELEASE**



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## YAKUTAT SUBSISTENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

Yakutat....The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the following information concerning the **Yakutat Area subsistence fishery**:

<u>Situk-Ahrnklin Inlet</u>: subsistence fishing for Chinook salmon will reopen at **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 1**. Chinook salmon may be retained in the sockeye salmon subsistence fishery.

As of July 29, 470 large Chinook salmon had passed through the Situk River weir. This is over the bottom end of the BEG range of 450 fish. Chinook salmon may now be harvested and retained for subsistence purposes.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1Y1914.

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